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JULY 4TH MISSIONARY SERVICE

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Part of Staff-speakers, department heads, kitchen crew, etc. Right front row: Joe D. Wright,





WMC Vesper Service in Craig Chapel — Missionary Lewis Wilson, South Africa, speaking.



Koyal Ranger Ronald Wright and Harry Preston, M.F. Pres., and R.R. Cmdr. Alisal A/G Salinas.















The Bible says: "There is a time to keep silent, and a time to speak."

(Ecclesiastes 3:7).

Throughout the civilized world. silence in various selected institutions has become part of the dignity of those institutions. For instance, public libraries encourage a minimum of conversation within their portals, thus appropriating a maximum of silence: courts of law frown on unnecessary movement or noise whilst in sessionpreserving not only the dignity of the court but allowing due process of law to be carried out. Drama and concert audiences are notoriously sensitive to superfluous interruption, late-comers frequently being denied admission until a more appropriate moment. Recently, in London, a society for the prevention of noise was formed, to the delight of noise-hating English people. Thomas Carlyle, quot-"Speech is silver, Silence is golden."
The Bible says, "But Jehovah is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." (Habakkuk 2:20).

If silence is so precious to libraries, courts of law, theatre audiences, and to God-why is it not so within the average church service? Why do so many churches surrender to unnecessary talking, moving about, and other acts of irreverence? Dr. Billy Graham recently told me, that during the Los Angeles crusade, a would-be suicide was brought to the meeting by some Christian workers. Sadly, the man was unable to hear a word of the message because of two talkative people sitting behind him, and returning home he committed suicide! I, myself, have seen people talking, chewing gum, laughing and joking, reading novels, addressing envelopes, handing out candy, and brushing hair during the Sunday morning service. (I have also seen ministers combing their hair on the platform. The church is the beauty parlor of the soul-not a dressing room!)

An unwritten maritime law states, when a ship sinks at sea, it is the captain who must be held responsible. What of a church that sinks to unbelievable depths of bad manners and

irrereverence? Just who is to be held responsible? It can only be the pastor! Today, the image of Jesus Christ is often impaired by a shocking lack of reverence in man's relationship to God! The church itself is the offender!

It has long been my thinking that only the best is good enough for Jesus Christ, and the strongest attraction to Christianity is a well-made Christian character. Good manners are stronger than laws, and are made up of many small sacrifices, thereby causing the Christian to be the very highest type of man . . . a royal priest!

The pastor alone can create an atmosphere of reverence, worship, and dignity in the church. Let us insist that the very soul of Christian religion is reverence. Let us inform people that the very first element in religion is reverence, and that it is one of the very first signs of strength and spiritual growth. It has always been my personal experience that when a minister admonishes an attitude of reverence, he gains the respect of his people. His church grows both spiritually and in the numbers, and the light of Christ shines everywhere in the community.

To those who might say, "This is to limit liberty and freedom in the church," I say, "Bunkum!" True liberty and freedom in the spiritual or civic sphere, is a regulated behavior.

How I personally thrill to see a minister, upon entering his platform, bow or kneel in prayer... the congregation as well... to bow heads in reverence, or kneel in prayer. I have read many a pleasant notice on the board in the foyer, as a gentle reminder of "No Talking Please." I have listened often to a kind but firm word of caution, to an offender, with remarkable results. How often it is, after a word or two to the young people, the adults immediately set the example.

I have pondered the need of people to know that the church is here to make them more like Jesus Christ in every way . . . this includes reverence in His house. "Jehovah is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Too many teachers are holding their positions; not enough are *filling* them.

REDDING-

Bethel Assembly dedicated a beautiful new plant in a week of special Homecoming and Dedication services June 9-14. The church is located at 2150 Acacia Ave. The sanctuary can seat up to 500 on the main floor and an additional 200 in the balcony. The entire building, including the Sunday School Annex, is air-conditioned. Speakers during the week were Evangelist Bernice Mast, "Dedicated Educators"; Rev. Jim Logan, "Dedicated Young People"; Mrs. Goldia Anderson, "Dedicated Women"; Rev. Ed Cole, "Dedicated Men." Saturday was observed as Open House and concluded with a banquet at which Mrs. Joseph L. Gerhart was the speaker. For the concluding Sunday services, District Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart brought the morning message and officially dedicated the Assembly during the afternoon meeting. Pastor R. T. Doherty spoke at the afternoon service and a "Jubilee' was enjoyed in the evening.

TIMELY ADVICE

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk with Job.
If you are a little strong-headed, go

and see Moses.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch lames.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb the stairs of Revelation and get a glimpse of the Promised Land.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

"The most important vocation in the world today is that of Christian homemaking. In the measure that we are successful in building good homes, to this degree we shall be able to make our contribution to a strong nation, democratic in spirit and subject to the will of God. Any successful venture depends on a good beginning, and this is doubly so in Christian marriage.

"All who marry expect their marriage to be both happy and successful, but not all are willing to pay the price of making their marriage a

success. . . .

"Christian marriage can be thought of as a triangle, with God at the top and the man and woman at the lower corners . . . as they . . . come closer to each other in understanding and appreciation, . . . they find themselves closer to God himself."

-Dr. Carl Kardtzke, in The Home Christian

Many people know how to make a living, but it is much harder to make a life.



Biblical Prophecy In Today's News . . .

Part II of 2 Parts by DR. FRANK M. BOYD

A Political Sign

The eighth chapter of Daniel has more definite significance for us today than other portions of that book. It tells of the conflicts between the Empires of Medo-Persia and Graeco-Macedonia under the symbolisms of a ram and a he-goat. The he-goat (Alexander the Great's Empire) gains the ascendance, vv. 1-7, 21, 22a. The first great king of the Grecian Empire. symbolized by the conspicuous horn between the eyes of the goat, is that great world-conqueror, who died at the height of his career at the age of thirty-three, as the result of a drunken debauch.

Alexander left no successor and his empire was divided among four of his generals, "the notable ones" of verses 8 and 22. Cassander took Greece; Lysimachus, Asia Minor and Thrace; Seleucus, Syria and Mesopotamia; Ptolemy, Égypt. Verse 9 foretells that out of one of these four kingdoms "a little horn" (a King. Cf. Rev. 17:12) would arise. History records that this king was Antiochus Epiphanes, the eighth king of the dynasty of Seleucus, who reigned from 175-164 B.C.

Antiochus attacked Palestine, "the glorious land" (v. 9); overthrew the

Iewish kingdom temporarily; deposed the lawful High Priest ("the prince of the host" vv. 10, 11a); profaned the Jewish worship by sacrificing a swine on the altar of burnt offering and sprinkling the sacred precincts of the temple with its unholy blood (vv. 11b-12); suppressed the Jewish religion (v. 12b). This tragic period lasted for a little over three years.

The Maccabean Jewish princes, under the leadership of Judas the Hammer, finally overcame the Syrians, drove them out, and restored the worship of Jehovah.

Some Bible expositors think that Antiochus completely fulfilled Daniel 8, but several expressions-"time of the end" (v. 17); "latter end of the indignation" (v. 19); "the latter time of their kingdom" (v. 23); "when transgressors (lawlessness) are come to the full (consumated) (v. 23); "he shall stand up against the Prince of princes" (v. 25; "many days" (v. 26)—indicate that Antiochus did not exhaustively fulfill this prophecy. These expressions belong to the end of this age, the last phase of God's wrath and judgment upon the nations and Israel; when lawlessness reaches its consummation; and the final test of the ages between Antichrist and the returning King of kings and Lord of lords, our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. 19:11-21.

I have watched the modern development of the Eastern Mediterranean nations for the last fifty years and through two World Wars and have seen the emergence after centuries of "the latter time" of the four nations into which Alexander's domain was divided. The Turkish Empire once held the whole Middle Eastern and North African territory. After centuries we now have an independent Greece; Turkey, occupying the exact boundaries of the ancient kingdom of Lysimachus, even including Thrace in Europe; an independent Syria in close military and economic union with Iraq (Mesopotamia); and a completely independent Egypt.

In addition to all this and more important we see Israel after centuries now re-constituted as a nation. The stage is being set for the final events of the tribulation; the attempt of Antichrist to destroy Israel; the battle of Armageddon; and the return of Christ in power and great glory to set up His millennial kingdom.

A Social Sign

The increasing ingestion of drugs, pills for all sorts of uses, some good, mostly bad, is a striking phenomenon of our time. Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut observes: "We are becoming a nation that's dope-headed on the stuff. A virtual epidemic of nice-drug addiction is sweeping the

The basis for the opinion that this is a last-days sign is found in Revelation 9:21, where one of the sins of which men do not repent in the end time is "sorceries." This rendering in our A.V. of the Greek word *pharma*-

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Magazine articles have appeared in very recent weeks in Look, The Reporter, Good Housekeeping, and McCalls with warning notes against this growing menace. England has also recently faced this "pill" danger and quoted in Time, Aug. 10, 1962, Malcolm Muggeridge, the gadfly columnist of Britain's "New Statesman," in a parody on Psalm 121:1, wrote: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the PILLS," nembutol yellow as butter-cups, azure amytol and the purple benezedrine slumberol, and hey ho, the valleyol. Life pills to keep you sterile and death pills for inducing permanent sleep and an open verdict. A pill a day keeps the druggist in pay. Pills for slimming, pills for fattening and pills for potency. They help the athlete to run faster, scholars to secure higher marks, comedians to be funnier, and lovers to be bolder."

Much, much more could be written about this madness but space does not permit.

A Religious Sign

Many evangelical leaders agree that the mounting emphasis on organizational ecumenicity (universal, worldwide status) of Christiandom, with its varied denominations, Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox, is indicating growth toward a super-church dominated by Roman Catholicism in fulfillment of Revelation chapter seventeen. This chapter clearly prophesies the resurgency of Roman Catholicism in the last days and who will deny that this is upon us in the growing influ-

JOSEPH L. GERHART

District Superintendent



ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

Q. A person recently told me that the District Office keeps a percentage of Designated *Home Missions* offerings for office expenses. Is this true?

A. Obviously the person is mis-informed as EVERY CENT of these offerings goes immediately to the Designated Fund. No amount is ever withheld for any reason. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. A mis-informed person who speaks this way can do unrepairable damage to the Kingdom of God. We invite anyone to check with us concerning any matter of administration for correct information. Our policies and programs are established by the Council in session or by the Presbytery and are always on the line for inspection. This applies to our financial records as well.

Q. We have two Boards in our As-

sembly. One is the Board of Directors and the other is the Board of Trustees. Are Trustees required to have the same Scriptural qualifications as Deacons?

A. It would depend upon how your Constitution and By-Laws read. If this document says that they must, then they must. Usually where there are dual boards in an Assembly, it is not required that the Trustees must meet all of the Scriptural qualifications of a Deacon, as Trustees have to do primarily with the holding and maintaining of properties and buildings. This is more of a legal office while the Deacon is more of a Scriptural or Spiritual office. It seems advisable, however, that all Assembly officers and leaders meet the qualifications set forth for a Deacon wherever possible.

ence of this branch of Christendom. Professor Miller of Harvard has stated that "Roman Catholicism has made more progress in the last three years than Protestantism has made in fifty."

The calling of the Vatican Council last year by the late Pope John XXIII and now reconvened by Pope Paul VI, with its mutual rapproachment be-

tween Protestant bodies and leaders, and the Roman Catholic hierarchy, is a striking indication of the trend toward this super-church, not the TRUE CHURCH, the body of Christ, a vital organism (not an organization), united to Him, her living Head, by the dynamic of the Holy Spirit.

The Coming of the Lord Draweth Nigh!

SHARE IN THE MINUTEMAN PROGRAM APPROXIMATE MEMBERSHIP JAN.-JUN. \$ 356.00 2,649.65 938.35 7,787.68 294.65 2,697.00 66.00 210.00 BUTTE BUTTE CAPITOL CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN COAST COUNTIES CONTRA COSTA EAST BAY LAKE BERRYESSA LAKE-MENDOCINO LASSEN-PLUMAS MODELL BAY 1,996 1,575 1,054 12.00 222.00 723.00 1,499 2,697.00 225.00 84.00 20.00 898.66 19.17 77.00 3,127.60 200.75 496 299 107.15 187 401 -0-444.00 NORTH BAY NORTHERN NEVADA ... NORTH SAN JOAQUIN PENINSULA 15.96 -0-721.49 125 976 6.00 REDWOOD 65.00 31.00 414.83 621 204 SACRAMENTO VALLEY -0-24.00 SHASTASIERRA NEVADASOUTH SAN JOAQUIN 258 57.00 405.59 -0-11.75 MISCELLANEOUS \$20,348.93 \$4,326.80



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CHRIST'S AMBRISSADORS STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

36 Youths Have 'Summer of Service'

Thirty-six college-age young people left Northern California on June 19 to minister in the Bahama Islands during the months of July and August, working under the "Summer of Service" (S.O.S.) program of Youth With a Mission. Boarding a bus at Bethel Temple, Hayward, the youth were bid farewell by the District C. A. President, along with many families and friends.

After leaving California, the young people spent one week in Dallas, Texas, doing house-to-house visitation and conducting revival meetings. Nearly 200 came to the Lord as a result of these efforts by the several teams.

Continuing the trip, the team which now numbered 150, went to Miami and then flew to Nassau in the Ba-



hamas. Their ministry there is distributing and selling gospel literature in house-to-house visitation and conducting revival meetings in cooperation with 300 Bahamian youth throughout the islands.

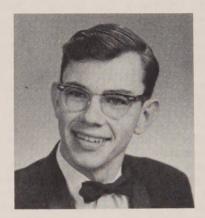
District C. A. Vice-President Elmer Bueno is leading a special Spanishspeaking team in a special effort in the Dominican Republic, where a revival thrust will be held in a stadium seating nearly 10,000 people.

Let us remember these young people in prayer as they minister throughout the month of August, returning to California on Sept. 3.

Introducing . . .

Mr. C.A. of N. Calif.

District winner of the 1964 "Mr. C. A." contest, sponsored jointly by the National Christ's Ambassadors Department and Education Department, is Jerry Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard of Richmond, Calif. The Northern California-Nevada C. A. Department will present Jerry with a \$150.00 scholarship to Bethany Bible College as the award for this honor.



Jerry graduated from Richmond High School on June 3, among the upper 5% of a class of over 600. School runner-up in competition in the annual problem-solving higher mathematics contest, Jerry was active in extra-curricular experiments and projects including basic analog and digital computers, fractional distillation, and response analysis of football players. He was selected to represent the school at the monthly meetings of the Richmond Professional Engineers Club. A member of the Forensic Club, he won second place in his division at the Golden Gate Debate Tournament. Also among his awards is the annual Bank of America certificate for math.

Active in Youth for Christ, Jerry was president of his high school club during his three years of high school. He was runner-up in the annual preacher-boy contest sponsored by the Oakland Y.F.C. rally.

Currently the vice-president of the Richmond Central Assembly of God Christ's Ambassadors, he attends church regularly and is active in many of the church outreaches. He is lieutenant commander of the Royal Rangers, sings in the church choir and teen chorale, plays in the orchestra, and has edited the monthly C. A. paper.

Jerry was a star member of the

Two Youth Camps Have Openings

The Redwood C. A. Camp will feature Rev. Rick Howard as speaker at the Eureka site August 3-8. The Lake Tahoe C. A. Camp will feature Rev. Bill Williams at the South Shore location August 24-29. Reservations can still be made for these camps by writing D-CAP Steve Asmuth, P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, and enclosing \$1.00 registration fee for the camp of your choice.

C.A. 'Grad' Banquet Enjoyed in Chowchilla

The C. A.'s of the South San Joaquin section enjoyed a very successful graduation banquet according to Rev. Billy D. Robertson, Sectional C. A. Representative. The theme of the gala event was "It Could Be You," and with the graduates as honored guests. A king and queen were elected from the graduates with the king being Carl Price of Madera and queen Jan Lehman of Highway City.

The businessmen of Chowchilla contributed gifts to the king and queen including a lovely floral spray for Queen Jan.

The 80 persons in attendance enjoyed a wonderful ham dinner prepared by the WMC ladies and the three Chowchilla Assemblies. Madera First Assembly decorated the hall, using a graduation motif.

Central Assembly quiz team which last year won first place in the district finals on the Book of Luke, and were narrowly edged out of the regional tournament. He was elected at the Oakland C. A. Convention to the Youth Congress Advisory Council, which serves to aid the District C. A. President in youth events throughout the year. Recently he has done much work in editing the proposed constitution which will be presented at this fall's Youth Congress in Turlock.

Jerry says, "The Holy Spirit is beginning to move on all campuses. I want to be a contributor to the tide of Pentecostal youth programs which have so engulfed the lives of active young people." His pastors are Russell Griffin and Eddie Kramer, District C. A. Secretary-Treasurer.

By PASTOR KENNETH SCHMIDT*



I want to talk this morning about the pastor and the Sunday School. You know, we are in a unique situation at Grand Junction. We are in a Catholic town. We are in a church town. And besides all this, there are nine other

Pentecostal churches. Yet God helped us to average—in this town of only 20,000—1,064 last year. And we had 4,030 in Sunday School last Easter.

Now you have to be a *realist* and not an *idealist*. We must admit that there are problems. But God has called us as pastors to solve problems, and we are going to have to hurdle these problems.

I believe that the Sunday School is the biggest and most important thing that we have. The Pastor must be *sold* on the Sunday School. If you are not sold on Sunday School it is an admission that you are not getting the job done. It was Socrates who said, "He who would move the world must first be moved himself!"

Think of this: The productive Sunday School contributes to 87% of our conversions. If you want to be content to work with and on only the remaining 13%, you can leave the Sunday School out. Remember: 75% of all church members come from the productive Sunday School.

The entire thing begins with an *enthusiasm* in the heart of the pastor. The pastor must be more enthusiastic about the Sunday School than anyone else.

Training of Workers. The greatest and most important problem in the Sunday School is the teaching staff. The teacher holds 90% of the success of the work. You can never grow beyond your teaching staff. (If you can only hold the guests and visitors who come to visit your school, you cannot help but grow.)

I want to liken this to a lake or a river backed up behind a dam. The lake is composed of nursery, beginners, primarys, juniors, and up thru the adults. But what if we have a leak, say, in the primary department. What if that teacher is weak? The dam leaks at that point. And then in just a few years, there won't be any CA's or adults, because we can't rise above where the S.S. leak is! We look for and place our very most apt

workers in the lower classes at Grand Iunction.

It is a sad thing that everything progresses but the teachers. Some of them are "square pegs in round holes" and stay that way. The public school, where the boys and girls go all week, is so accelerated that we must keep up. Unless our teaching methods are as good as the children are used to, they will laugh at us. You do not drive Old Ned, harnessed up to a buggy, to the church, do you? You would get killed in the traffic.

Public school teachers *must* take refresher courses. Why don't we have continuous training classes? And it doesn't matter what size your church is. If you have under 50 and you want a larger school, just begin to train your teachers.

Continuous training. We have a class that goes on every Sunday on "pedagogy" in which we train people in the latest methods: discussion methods, how to ask questions, audiovisual aids, the laws of appreciation, the laws of learning. In this manner we have a large group who are ready to teach new classes as we grow. And in this manner, we improve teachers who are already teaching. No teacher will refuse to take training or to prepare her lesson when she knows that we have five really trained people ready to take her place.

And this is where we put our high school students—bright young people who need to get into God's work. They are a real potential and we start to train them to become teachers. Furthermore, we do not have a "young married people's class." We want these people to get into a training class and to get to work for God

New Convert's Class. We do not put our new converts in a typical young married people's class. If you do, they are in with those who already have been raised in Christianity. If the teacher teaches to the "mature group" the new ones are missed; if the teacher teaches to the new converts, the others are bored.

We have a class in Basic Doctrines. Here they really learn what we believe. Then we put them into a class in Personal Evangelism. Later we will put them into a class in teaching methods. The teachers who teach these classes do it over and over again, and thus they become specialists in their subjects.

The Pastor's Place. Friends, it is





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FRED J. GREVE, DIRECTOR

School Annex

Sometimes amusing, yet deeply important little incidents happen in connection with our Sunday School. We present, again this month, this feature. Would you like it to continue? Send your comments.

Mrs. Harold Casper told the following at a recent Camp Counselors' Clinic: Seems there was a little boy at camp who did not get his own way so he said, "I want to go home where a tantrum means something."

Brother Leland R. Keys told the folks at Lassen Camp about some of the so-called "deeper" teachers in Sunday School: They go deeper so they can undermine the church.

The following things were said by Pastor Kenneth Schmidt in various messages at camp:

'The Sunday School is a *lifeboat*, not a showboat.'

"A Sunday School contest may be just a shot in the arm to prolong your death."

"Dou you know what the 'upper crust' is? It is a few crumbs held together by a lot of dough."

Brother Gannon told of his mother mixing his castor oil in orange juice when he was a boy. If you have to correct teachers or officers, make sure you mix it with the anointing.

We invite you to send your bright, cheerful little ideas to us at Box 961, Santa Cruz.

TEACH OR PERISH. The combined Protestant churches last year grew only .77%. That is 77/100 of one percent. Catholics grew by 2.89% in that period. Why? Because they're teaching. Teachers shape the immortal destiny of the child. Therefore, pastors, you must build your teachers and a teaching program! Remember, Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo I am with you always."

*Excerpts from a message at Bethany Park Camp

DELHI GOOD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY-

Delhi Good Tidings Assembly had a very successful Children's Crusade under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Givens of Live Oak, Calif., June 7th through 14th. There were 32 children in attendance the first day and 148 on the last. Great enthusiasm was evidenced amongst the children. More than 100 of the children responded to the appeal made by Rev. Givens for decisions for Christ. A large percentage of the children were from unchurched homes. The ladies of the church dedicated their time and cars to the Crusade

A new annex was dedicated on June 1st at the time of the Fellowship Meeting. It consists of facilities for the W.M.C., kitchen and dining hall and Sunday School rooms. Mrs. Viola Golusin, Sectional W.M.C. representative for the Central San Joaquin Section gave the dedicatory messages. The McLean famliy, missionaries to Japan, were featured in the service.

-Pastor Otto Bell

WILLOWS ASSEMBLY-

Willows Assembly of God enjoyed the Sectional Fellowship Meeting and dedicated their new annex on June 22. Pastor Sam Kern and congregation had worked hard in order to have the new facility ready for the Day of Dedication. Former Pastor Kenneth Bird preached at the afternoon service and District Superintendent brought the evening message and conducted the official dedication of the annex. Presbyter Harold Byram was in charge of the meetings.

Although Rev. Kern is quite a

young man, he has had a very fine ministry in the District and before coming to Willows was pastor of the Alamo (Chowchilla) Assembly. While there he led the congregation in the building of a lovely new church and parsonage which were dedicated by Supt. Gerhart several years ago.

NEW CHURCH FOR ELY, NEVADA

On June 28 a great Home Missions Rally was held at the Bethany Park campmeeting. Several Home Missionaries were introduced and spoke briefly of the progress of their works. Rev. Wm. O. Vickery in his message stressed the necessity of our "becoming involved" in the work of promoting Home Missions and emphasized the fact that it is impossible to remain detached and accomplish anything for God.

Acquiring property for a new church in Ely, Nevada, was the project that was approved by the Home Missions Board for presentation at the campmeetings. H. G. Davis, pastor at Ely, was introduced and described vividly the situation there and the vision he has for a new and adequate building. A building site may be secured for \$4,000. An offering and pledges were taken toward meeting this need. Anyone wishing to assist in this project may still do so by sending your contribution to the Home Missions Department, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California, designated for Ely prop-

SEASIDE-

Seaside Assembly of God sent their Pastor, J. Lee Mildon, to the World Pentecostal Conference in Helsinki, Finland, as a gesture of their deep and sincere appreciation for his many years of unselfish service. Pastor Mildon wrote from Helsinki reporting to Superintendent Gerhart that, "Helsinki is heaven come down after the dismal heart-breakingly depressive stay I had in Moscow and Leningrad. How we should thank God for His mercy to keep us free. Had a wonderful time witnessing. Gave Russian New Testaments at Lenin's Tomb and elsewhere.

EL SOBRANTE-

Central Assembly (Richmond) enjoyed Open House in their beautiful new facilities at Appian Way and Argyle Rd., in El Sobrante, on June 28th. The official dedication services are planned for the very near future. Edwin J. Kramer is Associate Pastor, and Russell E. Griffin, Pastor.

FREMONT FIRST ASSEMBLY-

First · Assembly of God dedicated their beautiful new facilities located at 4355 Baine Avenue, Centerville District, on June 21. Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart spoke at the morning service and officially dedicated the building during the afternoon meeting in which Presbytery Paul C. Schoch was the speaker. Rev. Fred Greve, District Director of Christian Education, brought the evening message. Pastor Leroy Cloud was formerly the Sunday School Director and C. A. President of the Arizona District.

STOCKTON-

On Sunday, May 24, 1964, East Side Assembly held a Home Coming and Dedication Day. Friends and former members came in from the entire District. Rev. S. G. Cox, former Pastor, spoke both morning and evening. The District Superintendent, Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart, was the special speaker for the Dedication of the lovely new annex. This new facility consists of a

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LEFT TO RIGHT: FORMER PASTOR KENNETH BIRD, PASTOR SAM KERN, PRESBYTER HAROLD GYRAM, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH L. GERHART.



LEFT TO RIGHT: PASTOR LEROY CLOUD, PRESBYTER PAUL SCHOCH, FORMER PASTOR CHESTER PAASCH, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH L. GERHART.

Pleasure and Profit in **Home Missions Seminar**

Pleasure and profit were mingled together as more than 60 Home Missionaries assembled from various parts of the District in the Home Missions Seminar held at the Redwood Auditorium in Bethany Park, June 30 and July 1. Rooms and meals were made available to them by the Bethany Park Camp Committee thru the "1000 Member Club" for which they expressed sincere gratitude.

Clear and concise explanations of the various phases of the Home Missions program by the District Officers and members of the Home Missions Board clarified many points in their thinking. Each of the department heads also spoke of the relationship of his department to the Home Missions church and pastor. Mrs. Harriet Wilson gave a brief but beneficial talk on the position of the pastor's family

in the church and community. A warm feeling of friendship and fellowship became apparent as pastors realized that often others were facing the same problems they were and that their struggles were understood. The aim of the Home Missions Department is to help its churches in every way possible to develop into fully sovereign churches.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Writing from Sweden, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Radley, Pastors of Bethel Assembly of Fremont, report they have had a tremendous experience at the World Pentecostal Conference at Helsinki, Finland. Enroute home they stopped over in Paris and London.

TAIPEL TAIWAN-

Dr. C. C. Burnett, President of Bethany Bible College, reports from his missionary tour that he has spoken in 30 services during the 22 days since he left home. At the time of writing Supt. Gerhart, Dr. Burnett was ministering with the Paul Pipkins in Taiwan and was preparing to go on to Hong Kong for services with the Riley Kaufmans and Harland Parks. Remember Dr. Burnett in your prayers as he continues to Malava, India, Egypt, the Holy Land and other countries.

The Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God has released a new film entitled, "Global Conquest Around the World." The 16mm color production presents in a newsreel format the work of the new Global Conquest program in five strategic areas.

MISSIONS ITEMS

Foreign Missions Forges Ahead

Several new recruits have been added to the ranks of those who will carry the message of salvation to the "uttermost parts of the earth."

Alex and Ann Shevchuk have been interested for quite some time in ministering in the Philippines under the auspices of F.E.B.C. in Manila. Confirmation has just been received of their appointment to this field and plans are being made for their itineration.

Top to bottom: MR. AND MRS. DONNEL McLEAN, MR. AND MRS. ALEX SHEVCHUK AND SON PETER, MR. AND MRS. JACOB KOCKER.









Both Mr. and Mrs. Shevchuk are well qualified for the ministry into which they will be entering. Besides having completed four years at Bethany Bible College and graduating with a degree, Mr. Shevchuk is fluent in speaking several languages. Since graduating he has served as assistant pastor of the Russian Gospel Temple in San Francisco. Mrs. Shevchuk will be acting as secretary in the Philippine Field Office. The Shevchuks have one small son, Peter.

Donnel and Venda McLean have recently been adopted as missionaries from the Northern California and Nevada District. They with their three children, Merian, Ruth and Naomi, will be returning to Japan for their third term. For two terms they labored as associate missionaries, but this will be their first term under appointment. Brother McLean writes, "Our hearts have been greatly blessed as we have come to see how the hearts of God's dear people in Northern California throb for missions. We count it a real privilege to be now included in the 'family'." Mrs. McLean is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Riggs, our former General Superintendent.

While on the field, both Mr. and Mrs. McLean taught in Central Bible Institute of Tokyo. Upon their return they anticipate teaching in the Bible School for one term although they look forward to pioneering a work on the island of Shikoku, Japan's fourth main island and an area where there is not one Assembly church.

We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce another couple who have recently become members of our missionary "family," the Jacob Kockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kocker have spent three terms on the mission field in Liberia, West Africa. Their ministry there has been comprised of work in Boarding School, Native Evangelism, Sunday Schools, Clinic, Short Term Bible Schools and Mobile Literature. They hope to return early in January when they will again be ministering in Short Term Bible Schools, Mobile Literature and Evangelism.





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MEN'S SELLOWSHIP DEDARTMENT

June 30, 1964

Reverend Ed Cole P.O. Box 961 Santa Cruz, California

Dear Brother Cole:

The other day I had the privilege of reviewing the program for your Men's Followship retreat August 6-8. I must say that the features you have scheduled look interesting enough to make me want to be there.

My reason for writing is to inquire if you have any extras of the printed program? If so, would you be willing to send us 70 copies so that we can send them to the other district directors in "Here's the Latest?" I am certain the other men would be interested in seeing what can be done during a few "Days of Refreshing."

We are certainly happy with the progress you are making in the Northern California-Novada district.

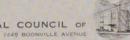
May God continue to bless you in your endeavors for Him.

Sincerely yours,

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DEPARTMENT

Loren C. Beans Promotions Coordinator

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Meanwhile, I want to encourage and help you in anyway possible to move rapidly shead in your own district and area action Invasion plans this fall. It may assist you to attend our next Action Invasion effort in a neighboring district early this fall so that our teams can share with you some of our thinking.



BBC BETHANAIRES ON TOUR OF NATION

Ten students from Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz are touring twenty-three states in eleven weeks this summer . . . as the BETHAN-AIRES. The tours began June 7 and will end August 23.

For the first time since Bethany began sending out summer teams, two groups have been sent. The one BETHANAIRES group remains on the West Coast visiting churches in California, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho. The other BETHANAIRES group is traveling east ministering in churches throughout Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

Those students in the western team include: Cynthia Chriss of Oakland; Helene Hill of Modesto; Ellis Parker, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Roy Ander-

son of Daly City; and Leningrad Elarianoff of Hawaii.

Those students in the eastern group include Suzanne Taylor of Atwater, Pam Edmunds of Happy Camp; Hubert Book of Albany, Oregon; Doug Holck of Woodland; Gary John of Sunnyvale.

Accompanying the groups as faculty advisers are the Rev. James P. Hill, Dean of Men, for the western group; Rev. David Paco, Director of Public Relations and Christian Service, for the first seven weeks of the eastern tour, and Rev. Elmer E. Kirsch, Dean of Students for the last four weeks.

President Dr. Burnett summarizes the ministry of these two groups: "These students and faculty members are visiting our churches across the country to win others to Christ, first; inspire other Christians to serve the Lord better, second; and representing Bethany Bible College, third."

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Kennedy of Fresno recently were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their eight children served as co-hosts for the celebration, which included a chicken dinner served to relatives and friends.

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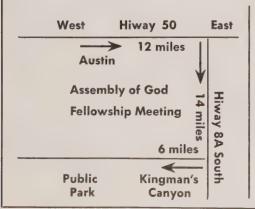
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the Lord, I have the finest group of Protestant and Catholic Chaplains I have ever had the privilege of working with. All of the Chaplains, except one, are evangelical and really spiritual men.

The 3rd of May, Chaplain James Cotton and I flew to Japan. We visited some of our missionaries including the Fredolf Sondenos at Kvoto. We also spent some time at the Christian Servicemen's Home in Yakota with Brother and Sister Hundsdoerfer. I preached there last Sunday morning, Mother's Day, and Jim Cotton preached in the evening.

Now we must raise money to keep our Christian Servicemen's Home going here in Seoul, run by the Assemblies of God and Mom and Pop Mincey. The rent has been raised and they must have \$3,000 by September or will have to close down. There are about 1,000 men per month

pass through the Home."



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PEOPLE . . .

MORE DISTRICT NEWS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA-

The Charlie Beadle family has recently moved from Springfield, Missouri, to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Rev. Beadle will serve as Associate Pastor of Central Assembly with Pastor R. G. Voight. The Beadles have been associated with Central Assembly in Springfield since leaving First Church in Santa Cruz a couple of years ago.

JENNIE C. O'BRIEN DIES-

Mrs. Jennie C. O'Brien, a retired evangelist and member of this District Council, died in Memorial Hospital, Palestine, Texas, on June 25, after a sudden illness. "Aunt Jennie" had stopped by Palestine enroute to her home in Virginia after a visit here in the District with relatives and friends.

While in Palestine, Sister O'Brien had ministered for three nights in the Palestine Evangelistic Temple. Pastor and Mrs. Tom Potts report, "We had three wonderful days and on Wednesday night (June 24) she spoke for us and what a memorial message—it was almost like she had preached her own funeral message, speaking several times of being planted in the ground but, oh, the joy of the resurrection, etc. It will never be forgotten by any of us."

DISTRICT PRESBYTERY—



Chaplain Wayne E. Rowland, hosted the entire District Presbytery on May 28, with a tour of McClellan AFB and a luncheon served at the Officer's Club. This tour was made during the quarterly meeting of the District Presbytery in Sacramento.

More . . . STOCKTON ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 8)
Basilite block building, 25,000 sq. ft. and is completely refrigerated/air conditioned. The annex contains an all-purpose room which can seat 135 tables and 225 when arranged as a Chapel. Three large storage rooms for the use of the WMC Missionettes and Royal Rangers are a great convenience. There is also a completely equipped kitchen, pastor's study and a two-room Evangelist's apartment.

At the same time the 50,000 sq. ft. parking area has been paved, new carpet put down in the sanctuary, and other miscellaneous improvements have been made. The bank appraisal on the combined property is now \$152,000 with an indebtedness of \$42,000. While the Sunday School is showing some increase, the attendance at Sunday and Thursday meetings has shown a marked increase in recent months. Souls are being saved and God's blessing is on the Assembly. Every department of the church is moving forward under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and ministry of Pastor A. R. Trotter.



HAYWARD-

Bethel recently sent a delegation to El Salvador to assist with the building of our Bible School there. These men went at their own expense and took their vacation time to invest their skills for the glory of God. Pastor Jim Swanson states, "A long time ago, I asked the Lord to make Bethel Temple a center of missionary evangelism and outreach, and we are thanking God that we are seeing this vision fulfilled."

New Arrivals...

Brenda Lee arrived on June 1, and parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray White are delighted with their new daughter. Robin Lynette Goree was born May 23, 1964 to bless the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Goree.

Todd Allen Townsend joined the family of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Townsend on May 17, 1964. Congratulations to these happy families!

Teen Challenge

MY HEART IS HEAVILY BUR-DENED for the streets of the "Bay Area." I have seen no worse than can be found here even in the asphalt jungles of New York. Homo-sexuality is a real problem. One pervert told me the only thing he had against God was that God did not condone the "gay" life. For years we have avoided these staggering problems but I am convinced that TEEN CHAL-LENGE has been raised up by God to



REV. DONALD ABBOTT

check a rot that would become prevalent in our whole society.

Today we have a team of dedicated workers; converts from the streets; and a center. WE ARE IN BUSINESS but we need furniture: chairs, tables, desks, lamps, carpets, brooms, vacuum cleaners, cooking appliances, pots, pans, washing machines. Just about anything you can think of.

FAITHFUL PLEDGERS are completing their 90-day commitments. Many of you will want to renew your part in this work. We know that God will meet our finances, for the saints of God are responding to the urgings of the Holy Spirit.

SEE FOR YOURSELF our work at the Center. Visit your own missionaries at 959 South Van Ness Avenue when you come to "the Bay."

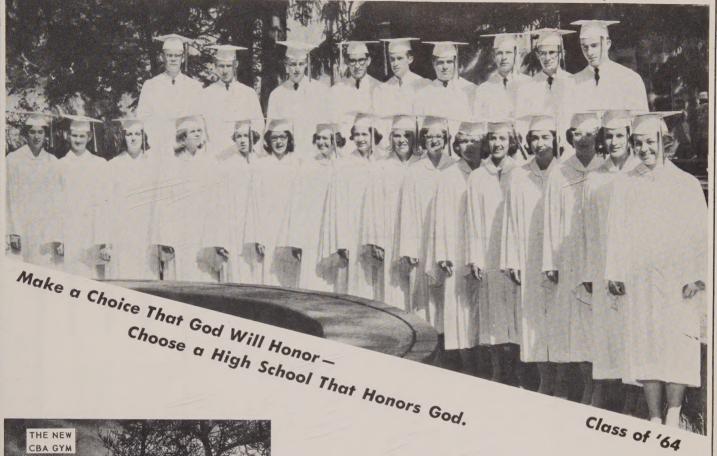
Director, Rev. Donald Abbott

SEND ALL OFFERINGS TO: Jack R. Edgar, Treasurer, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061. Monthly Teen Challenge newsletter will be sent to all who faithfully support the work.

CORRECTION

In the July issue, "Some Things Are Not Negotiable," by Dr. A. W. Tozer Credit line was (Alliance Union). It should have read "The Alliance Witness."

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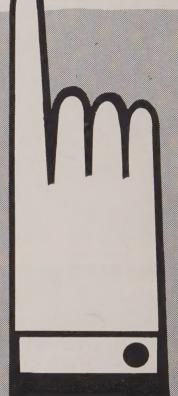
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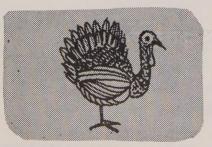
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